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MATLIN ET AL.

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Title: SHREDDER WITH LOCK FOR ON/OFF SWITCH

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. The patentees request issuance of said Certificate of Correction.

In a recent review of U.S. Patent No. 7,040,559 the patentee noted that claim 3 and 10 had minor typographical errors on the patent.

In view of the foregoing, the patentee requests prompt issuance of a Certificate of Correction. As this appears to be a Patent Office error, the patentees submit that no fee is due for issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction. In the event that the Patent Office

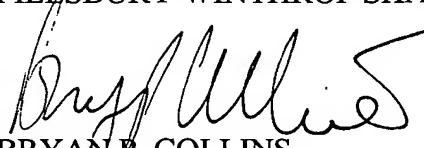
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deems that a fee is due for issuance of the Certificate of Correction, said fee may be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 82135/308373.

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Page 7, line 5 is amended to read:

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Page 7, line 55, after the word --position--, please delete the remainder of the claim.

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